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On April 15 Post delivered reftel points to MFA Deputy Director for Subsaharan Africa Affairs Isabel Bela Ferreira, who said only that Portugal and the EU share the U.S. position regarding the Rajoelina regime's seizure of power.

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